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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

I, James S. Norris, hereby declare as follows:

(1) Michael G. Schmidt, Joseph W. Dolan, Gary A. Clawson, Brian D. Hoel, Wei-Hua Pan, and I are inventors of claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 17, 19-24, 26, 35, 36, and 38 as presented in the accompanying amendment for the above-identified application.

(2) Michael G. Schmidt, Joseph W. Dolan, Steven D. London, Harold D. May, Gary A. Clawson, and I are listed as inventors/applicants of the published international application having International Publication Number WO 98/24925.

(3) Steven D. London and Harold D. May were included as inventors/applicants of the published international application having International Publication Number WO 98/24925 for reasons not related to the inventions recited in claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 17, 19-24, 26, 35, 36, and 38 as presented in the accompanying amendment for the above-identified application. Steven D. London and Harold D. May did not make inventive contributions to claims 1, 4, 5, 7,

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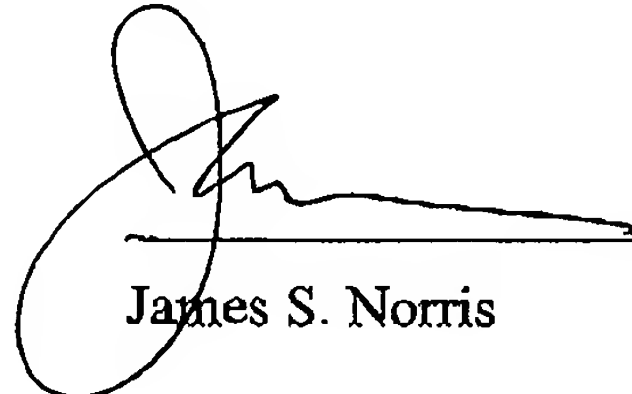
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